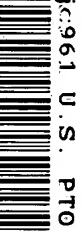


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Attorney Docket No.	04019.00021
First Inventor	Charles J. Kuehmann
Title	Nanocarbide Precipitation Strengthened Ultrahigh Strength, Corrosion Resistant, Structural Steels
Express Mail Label No.	EV 048574935 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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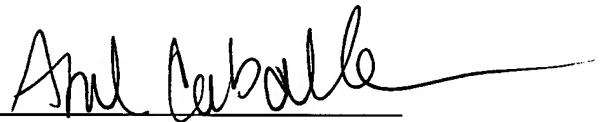
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